Listening to XM Satellite Radio is far more rewarding than listening to the local AM or FM radio stations. My listening time is put to much better use with the XM Radio. When I am driving in the Southern California area (which I often am) I like to check often on the Highway conditions so that I can more efficiently and safely plan the route I will take. XM Instant Traffic and Weather station # 222 very quickly lets me know what is going on. They go through all the traffic problems in just a matter of minutes, while if listening to the local stations they give only a short report every six or so minutes and then you wait another six minutes to try to catch more info and by the time you hear what is happening on the route you are taking, you've already found out by experiencing it. PLEASE DO NOT BOW TO PRESSURE OF THE INFERIOR STATIONS but let us keep what is so helpful to us. Thank you.